

**EFFECTIVE**

April 22, 2011.

**ERM 301****Energy Services**

Beginning April 22, 2011, the maximum yearly payment limits for the following State Emergency Relief (SER) energy services are increased. The new cap amounts are:

- Natural gas, wood and all other fuel types - \$850.
- Electricity - \$850.
- All-electric household - \$850.
- Deliverable fuel (propane, fuel oil and coal) - \$1500.

Caps may decrease depending on LIHEAP funding. Local offices will be notified of any decrease.

*Reason:* Funding allocations

**EFFECTIVE****Immediately**

The following section pertains to categorically eligible cases only and will be moved from Eligibility Criteria to Categorical Eligibility.

The name on the energy account bill must match the head of household name or the head of household's spouse's name. It is not sufficient to be in the name of a living-together partner. The spouse must be active on the head of household's case.

*Reason:* Policy Correction.

**MANUAL  
MAINTENANCE  
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